

and appear on pages H9573–74, H9574, H9574–75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 618, adjourned at 12:25 a.m. on Oct. 11, 2000 in memory of the late Honorable Bruce F. Vento of Minnesota.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany: H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen, Emerson and Obey.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4205, Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence and Representative Skelton.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on or before the legislative day of Saturday, October 14, 2000. The rule provides that the object of any motion to suspend the rules will be announced from the floor at least one hour prior to its consideration. Finally, the rule provides that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the object of any suspension considered under this resolution.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Stephen J. Swift, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court; the nomination of Joel Gerber, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court; the nomination of Troy Hamilton Cribb, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; the nomination of Thomas R. Saving, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund; the nomination of John L. Palmer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund; the nomination of Mark A. Weinberger, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board; and the nomination of Gerald M. Shea, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Sierra Leone, 10 a.m., SD–419.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Recent Developments in Privacy Protections for Consumers, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to continue hearings on The Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program—What Have We Learned? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing to review the Policy Blueprint for Approving U.N. Peacekeeping Missions, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up private bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Effect of Fuel Price Increases on Airlines and Passengers, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 11 a.m., H–140, Capitol.